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Abstract

A Copy of G O No 7041-3 dated the 14th April 1907 directing that no portion of the lakh grant towards the Bangalore City Improvement [illegible]

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in future placed at the disposal of the Municipality for expenditure by the municipality has been sent to this Branch after issue as per orders of the Asstt. Secty. Fb. Branch (vide Budget Clerk's slip attached thereto) This may be filed in this Branch for future reference

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore.

The following note dated the 1st December 1906 from the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department.

I put up Government Proceedings No.523-8 /M1.522-05-2 dated the 18th July 1906(copy just received), in para 14(b) of which it is stated that out of the special grant of a lakh of rupees for 1906-07 (assigned for the Bangalore City Improvements it is presumed, though this is not expressly stated) a sum of Rs.10,000 will be allotted for expenditure by Municipal Agency on works of permanent usefulness and the balance transferred to the Public Works Budget, as was done in 1905-06.

II. A reference to the sanctioned Public Works Budget for 1906-07 will show that the allotment sanctioned for the Bangalore City Improvements is Rs.1,20,000 and not one lakh as stated in the Proceedings. This amount has been sanctioned in the P.W.Budget itself, independent of the Government Order under reference issued by the Municipal Department, and has been allotted for the marginally noted specific works in accordance with the requirements

1.Malleswaram Roads.	2,000
2. Basavangudi Roads.	4,000
3.Malleswaram Drainage.	5,000
4. Basavangudi Drainage	40,000
5.Chamarajendra-pet Drainage	15,000
6.Widening Main Drain Bangalore old City.	23,000
7.Improving Sankal tank	2,000
8.Drainage of Bangalore old City	30,000
9.Minor Works	1,000
Total	1,20,000

in each case. There is a technical objection to the Municipal Department assuming the function of the financial Department in ordering the transfer of a Provincial Grant to a Provincial Department Budget, as if the money came from a Municipal source and there is inconsistency in transferring to a budget a grant already provided in it.

It is, in my opinion, irregular that the Municipal Department should, instead of budgetting for its requirements and obtaining separate sanction thereto, attempt to surreal the P.W.D.grant, after that budget is finally passed by Government without any consideration whatever of the actual requirements of that department. This is not the first year that such a course has been adopted, as the same was done last year inspite of the representation made by this office that the full amount provided in the P.W.budget under this head was required by this Department Vide correspondence ending with Goverment Progs. No.1817/Ml.98-05-2 dated the 21st August 1906(slip A). It is needless to say that this office is not in a position to know the requirements of the Municipality, and it cannot therefore budget for its needs, and the Municipality must do that itself.

XII. I bring the matter to your notice for such orders as you may wish to pass. If it is necessary that a sum

of

of Rs.10,000 should be allotted to the Municipality out of the Rs.1,20,000 in the P.W.Budget referred to above, the only course open is to reduce to that extent the allotment provided for item 8 (Drainage of Bangalore Old City) para II ante, the estimate for which has not yet been sanctioned. The remaining works (except item 7-Improving Sumanna Tank) are incomplete works and these allotments cannot be cut down.

IV. In conclusion, I would point out that if the Government wish to allot Rs.10,000 annually to the Bangalore City Municipality, the amount should be provided for in the Civil Budget, and not in the P.W.Budget in which only the works to be executed by and accounted for in the P.W.Department should be included.

2. Statement shewing the work sanctioned out of Rs.10000 placed at the disposal of the President, Bangalore City Municipality from the special grant of Rs.100,000 during the year 1906-07.

Statement shewing the works sanctioned out of Rs.10,000 placed at the disposal of the President from the special grant of Rs.1,00,000 during the year 1906-07.

Nature of works	Estimate sanctioned	Remarks
Opening out a conservancy lane between Millers Road and Woodlon Mills Road	208	
Completion of drainage works of past year	1,343	
Taken out of the grant of Rs.10,000	1,000	
Balance for		
Drainage works to be undertaken	8,009	
Total	10,000	

works in the Bangalore City does not exceed this amount.

Yours faithfully,
for Secretary to Government.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with two office papers
The President of the Bangalore City Municipality.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

M.L.

READ AGAIN—

(1) Proceedings of Government No Fl 1981 2—R F 18 1898 99 of the 5th May 1903, requesting the Deputy Commissioner to report the arrangements made for the repayment by the Bangalore City Municipality of the advances amounting to Rs 2,85,000 made from time to time for opening the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions and for the improvement of the Bangalore City

(2) Government Proceedings No 413 4—R F 1898 99 of the 12th August 1903, sanctioning a further advance of Rs 30,000 in addition to the advance of Rs 2,85 000 above referred to, and requesting the Deputy Commissioner to expedite the submission of the report called for as to the repayment of the advances

READ—

(1) Correspondence ending with letter No 249 of the 8th September 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Board to the effect that, as the advances were made by Government under special circumstances after the outbreak of plague, for the improvements of the City for which the Municipality, in its crippled financial condition was not able to find ways and means the whole amount already spent may be treated as a State Grant for the prosperity of the City

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No 5932 of the 2nd November 1903 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting early orders of Government on the project for R 1 25 000 for opening out roads and lanes in the congested parts of the Bangalore City, submitted with his letter No 503 of the 4th February 1901

READ ALSO—

(1) The following Orders of Government sanctioning loans aggregating Rs 1 70,996 to the Bangalore City Municipality, from time to time, which have yet to be adjusted —

1 No 9047 48—L F 43 98 dated 2nd February 1899
2 No 14708—L F 43 98 of the 29th June 1899
3 No 7786 7—L F 72 98 of the 8th January 1900
4 No 165 68—Plague, of the 10th September 1900
5 No 4916 18—L F 43 98 of the 9th October 1900

(2) Letter No 6 of the 10th July 1903 from the President Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore, submitting a statement showing the loans granted and credited in the Municipal accounts and also the sums adjusted by the Comptroller towards repayment of the loans

(3) Letter No 172 of the 16th July 1903 from the Comptroller to Government on the same subject.

No 4706 10—L F 43 98, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH JUNE 1904.

ORDER THEREON —Government have from time to time sanctioned advances amounting to Rs 3,15 000 for the improvement of the Bangalore City and for the opening of the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions

Bangalore City Improvements

2 The improvement to the Bangalore City which chiefly comprised the opening out of roads and lanes in the congested parts, rendered necessary mainly on account of the prevalence and ravages of plague, were estimated to cost Rs 1,2 ,000 Out of this compensation amounting to Rs 86,711 3 1 has been paid by the Revenue Department, and work to the extent of Rs 10,501 has been carried out by the Public Works Department up to the end of June 1903 To this has to be added the expenditure of R 16 872 5 4 incurred by the Revenue Department on account of the marginally noted items

	R	a	p
1 Establishment charges	14	14	10 7
2 Laying pipes	1	42	3 1
3 Wages, etc for opening out roads	6	8	13 8
4 Travelling allowances		30	7 0
5 Law charges		456	0 0

3 The sum of Rs 10,501 spent by the Public Works Department having already been debited to the Public Works budget, the total expenditure of Rs. 1,03,583-11-5 incurred by the Revenue Department out of the advance of Rs. 3,15,000, will also be finally debited to the State Funds, as the Municipality is not in a position to repay the advances and as the expenditure, though properly debitable to the Municipality, was incurred at a time when the ordinary machinery of the Municipal Administration was in a state of collapse and immediate relief towards removing the existing congestion of population was considered urgent on account of the pressing necessities of plague But the Municipality will be distinctly made to understand that it should not expect any further assistance of the kind from Government, and that the balance of the amount necessary to complete the works of improvement, which are estimated to cost Rs 27,787 12 11, as shown in the margin, should be met from Municipal Funds. The estimate for Rs 1,25,000 received from the Chief Engineer will, therefore, be forwarded to the President of the City Municipality with a request that he will point out the source from which the sum of Rs 27,787-12-11 could be met The Public Works Department portion of the work will of course be completed by the Public Works Department If the Municipality will not consent to do this voluntarily, and will neglect to do the required work, Government will be compelled to take action under Sections 192 and 193 of the Municipal Regulations to get the necessary work done and levy its cost from the Municipality

	Rs	a	p
Amount required for payment of compensation	23 947	12	11
Public Works Department charges	3 840	0	0

Extensions of the Bangalore City

4 In addition to the expenditure debited to the Public Works Department budget, the actual amount spent up to the end of 1902-03 by the Revenue or Civil Department on the Extensions is Rs 1,78,283 13 7 Out of this, a sum of Rs 54,150 5 5 has already been realized by way of sale proceeds of sites, and another sum of Rs 50,000 may probably be realized in due course hereafter This expenditure is of a special nature and had its origin in connection with measures for the prevention of the spread of plague by affording people in the congested parts of the City suitable building sites at a distance therefrom The Municipality is in an utterly helpless position to undertake the financing of the two new Extensions (Basavangudi and Malleswaram) The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are therefore pleased to direct that the amount in-question, *viz*, Rs 1,78,283-13 7, be removed from the list of adjustable advances and charged finally to State Funds in the same way as other expenditure on the same work, incurred by the Public Works Department, has been dealt with

5 All recoveries on account of the price of sites must continue to be made and credited to Government as in the past, and the responsibility for prompt collection, which rests on the Deputy Commissioner, will be emphasized No more sums will hereafter be drawn from the balance remaining out of the advance of Rs 3,15,000 referred to in para 1 *supra*

Loans due by the Bangalore City Municipality

6 Loans granted to the Municipality from time to time amount to Rs 1,70,996 as shown below —

		Rs
1	For urgent expenses	20,000
2	On account of the low finance of the Municipality	40,000
3	For opening out congested parts	5,942
4	(a) For opening out congested parts, etc	74 054
	(b) Ditto ditto	15,000
	(c) For drainage of Chamrajpete	10,000
	Total	1,70,996

Local Boards Branch, Municipal, dated 4th June 1904

7 Loans Nos 1 and 2, which were intended to enable the Board to tide over temporary difficulties, must be repaid by them In fact about Rs 27,659-1 11 has already been recovered, leaving a balance of Rs 38,340 14 1, which should be recovered with interest at 4 per cent per annum by the Comptroller from the funds of the Municipality in annual instalments of Rs 10,000 commencing from 1st July 1904, the interest due being first deducted out of each instalment and the remainder credited to the principal loan

The work for which loan No 3 was advanced being of the same nature as that referred to in paras 2 and 3 *supra*, in which the amount has been ordered to be treated as a State Grant, the amount involved, *viz*, Rs 5 942, will also be treated as a State Grant and written off the adjustable accounts

The sum of Rs 74,054 (item 4 (*a*) which, though intended as a separate loan, was really debited to and is included in the advance of Rs 1,03,583 11 5 referred to in para 3 above, will also be written off the accounts

Items 4 (b) and (c) have not yet been advanced and they will not, hereafter be allowed to be drawn The drainage of Chamrajpete, for which the loan of Rs 10,000 item 4 (c) was intended, will be separately dealt with as a comprehensive measure

8 It is to be clearly understood that the policy of Government is not to make loans and advances to Municipalities when the prospects of repayment are remote or non-existent In future no loan will be granted unless some definite source of revenue can be assigned for repayment, taxation being increased, if necessary, for the purpose or possible economies demonstrated and effected When any extensive improvements are necessitated by plague or other extraordinary visitation or calamity, the cost thereof will be borne by Government, provided that suitable precautions are taken for the proper expenditure of grants made With this object in view, and having regard to the fact that for the improvement of the Mysore City an yearly allotment of funds has been made and a Board of Trust created, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to sanction an annual grant not exceeding a lakh of rupees for the next five years to be utilized and spent for permanent improvements of the Bangalore City not falling within the legitimate scope of the obligations of the Municipality

9 Government take this opportunity to observe that the Municipal finances are in a most unsatisfactory condition and that no improvement is discernible in spite of the many injunctions from Government in this behalf repeated during the last several years In order to enable Government to decide how the present unsatisfactory state of affairs can be remedied, they have considered it necessary and are pleased to appoint a Committee composed of the Comptroller as President and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District and Mr Nagavkar President of the Municipalities as members, to go into the question fully and submit a report as early as possible not later than the 31st of July 1904 with detailed recommendations for orders The Committee should examine fully the question of the resources of the Municipality and the required expenditure, suggest proposals to maintain a healthy equilibrium, revise the establishment and in short submit a workable scheme which will place the finances on an efficient footing and enable the Municipality to carry on the work in a thoroughly business like manner The mode and the machinery of assessment and prompt collection should also be specially considered

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Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
The President, Municipal Commission Bangalore City
The Comptroller in Mysore
The Chief Engineer of Mysore
Mr Nagavakar, retired Superintending Engineer

Enclosure

1903-04

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH,
MUNICIPAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 4th June 1904.

No. $\frac{4706\text{-}10}{L\ F\ 43\text{-}98}$

Passing orders in regard to the adjustment of the several advances made for the improvements of the Bangalore City and its new extensions of Basavangudi and Malleswaram aggregating Rs 3,15,000, and ruling that no loan will, in future, be granted unless some definite source of revenue can be assigned for repayment thereof and sanctioning an annual grant not exceeding a lakh of Rupees for the next five years to be utilized for the permanent City improvements not falling within the legitimate scope of the obligations of the Municipality

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